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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

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<b>TITLE:</b>	Method And Apparatus For Drying
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the instant application as follows.

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.